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Honorable Thomas S. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tom:

It was very thoughtful of you to invite me to the forthcoming Secretaries Conference which will begin on Thursday evening, 16 June and extend through Saturday morning, 18 June.

Several months ago Larry Borstad asked me to participate along with my British and French counterparts in a special intelligence briefing at his annual SHAFEX Conference to be held 23 and 24 June. Since there will be some work involved with my cohorts prior to the SHAFEX meeting, I now plan to leave the country for London a week or 10 days before the SHAFEX Conference. I will be working in London and Paris prior to the Conference and General Catell, of course, will be acting as Director in my absence.

As you know, I have always enjoyed participating in the Secretaries Conference and I certainly regret deeply that I cannot be with you this year. Should Larry's recent illness cause any postponement or cancellation of the SHAFEX meeting, I shall be in touch with you immediately as I should more than like to join you at Quantico.

With every best wish.

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Faithfully,

ALLEN W. DALLES

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1960

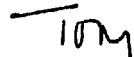
Dear Allen:

We have planned another in the series of annual conferences of senior civilian and military officials in the Department of Defense at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, beginning on the evening of Thursday, 16 June, and extending through Saturday evening, 18 June 1960.

Your past talks have always been a highlight of our programs, and we hope that you can open our Friday morning business session, 17 June 1960, with one of your firsthand appraisals of the current situation.

We look forward to your being with us for the entire program, and we hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to address us. We have included your name in the attached tentative program in order that you might see the nature of the program that we are planning.

Sincerely,



Honorable Allen Dulles

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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Possible Program for Secretaries Conference  
16 - 18 June 1960

Thursday, 16 June 1960

1300-1700 Arrival of guests. Registration in Harry Lee Hall.  
Assignment of quarters and other administrative details.

1745 Buses depart billets for Harry Lee Hall

1800 Reception - Harry Lee Hall  
Host - Lt. Gen. Edward W. Sneedeker, USMC  
Commandant, Marine Corps Schools  
Music - Marine Corps Schools Chorus

1900 Dinner - Harry Lee Hall  
Host - The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
Secretary of Defense  
Speaker - The Vice President of the United States

2030 Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

Friday, 17 June 1960

0715 Breakfast in billet mess

0800 Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall

0815 Business Session  
Presiding - The Honorable James H. Douglas  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

International Affairs

0820 Intelligence Briefing  
The Honorable Allen Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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0850        U. S. Foreign Policy and Summitry  
              The Honorable Douglas Dillon  
              Under Secretary of State

0920        U. S. Disarmament Policy and Status of Negotiations  
              The Honorable Fredrick Eaton  
              U. S. Representative to the  
              Ten Nation Disarmament Conference  
              or  
              The Honorable John N. Irwin, II  
              Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)

0950        Discussion of Effects of Possible Disarmament  
              Measures on U. S. Military Programs  
              Representative from Joint Staff  
              Joint Chiefs of Staff

1020        Break

1035        Trends in European Area  
              General Lauris Norstad, USAF  
              CINCEUR  
              or  
              General Charles D. Palmer, USA  
              Deputy CINCEUR

1100        Trends in Pacific Area  
              Admiral Harry D. Felt, USN  
              CINCPAC

Selected Defense Programs

1125        DoD Research and Development Outlook  
              The Honorable Herbert F. York  
              Director of Defense Research and Engineering

1155        DoD Budget Outlook  
              The Honorable Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.  
              Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

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1220        Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230        Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall  
              Host - The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker  
              Secretary of the Army

              Speaker - The Honorable John A. McCone  
              Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

1345        Recreation

1900        Refreshments - Harry Lee Hall

1930        Dinner - Harry Lee Hall  
              Host - The Honorable William B. Franke  
              Music - The Army Chorus

              Speaker - The Honorable Robert B. Anderson  
              Secretary of the Treasury

2130        Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

Saturday, 18 June 1960

0730        Breakfast in billet mess

0815        Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall

0830        Business Session

U. S. Military Objectives and Strategy for the 1960s

0830        Army Outlook  
              General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA  
              Chief of Staff, Army

0900        Navy Outlook  
              Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN  
              Chief of Naval Operations

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0930      Air Force Outlook  
                    General Thomas D. White, USAF  
                    Chief of Staff, Air Force

1000      Break

1015      Marine Corps Outlook  
                    General David M. Shoup, USMC  
                    Commandant, Marine Corps

U. S. Defense Posture

1035      Over-all View  
                    General Nathan F. Twining, USAF  
                    Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1105      Strategic Air Command  
                    General Thomas S. Power, USAF  
                    CINCSAC

1125      Continental Air Defense Command  
                    General Lawrence S. Kuter, USAF  
                    CINCONAD

1145      Question and Answer Period

1200      Remarks  
                    The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
                    The Secretary of Defense

1215      Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230      Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall  
                    Host - The Honorable Dudley C. Sharp  
                    Secretary of the Air Force

                    Speaker - The Honorable Maurice H. Stans  
                    Director, Bureau of the Budget

1345      Recreation

1915      Buses depart billets for Party

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1930-2300

Party

Dinner Music - Ensemble from the Air Force Orchestra  
Songs - The Navy Sea Chanfers

Outdoor Showing of First Run Movie

(Buses return guests to billets)

Guests are free to remain at Quantico through Sunday  
luncheon or return home after Sunday breakfast.

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